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ANOTHER ELECTION OUTRAGE.

Troy, N. Y., like Gravesend, the home of the convicted Boss McKane, has its election outrage to look after; only, in the case of Troy it is foul, cold-blooded murder at the polls that has brought public indignation to a white heat. It is the same old story—insolent defiance of all that makes for peace and order, and brutal attack on those who seek to guard the purity of the ballot box. In the case in question the hiring of a political boss, seeking to increase the majorities for his master's candidate, deliberately shot down the representatives of an honest ballot who sought to interfere with dishonest methods. Troy does well to hold mass meetings and denounce not only the man who fired the shot, but the boss at whose beck such outrages are committed and by whose influence such "heelers" are created. Trojans, irrespective of party, have declared their purpose to hunt down the murderer and make the boss himself feel the weight of public opinion. If the Gravesend verdict can be duplicated in the Troy case, it will be still another triumph gained for honest elections.

CHEAP IMPUTATIONS.

The Middlebury Register recently made a public presentation here at St. Johnsbury the basis of an alleged funny remark as to a certain gentleman's presumed candidacy for the lieutenant governorship. This is a rather cheap class of journalism; and the St. Albans Messenger very properly picks up the Register's paragraph and administers a rebuke to what it calls a "not altogether uncommon tendency to attribute ulterior purposes to actions of thoughtfulness and kindness, if so be the doer of them is suggested for public station."

This false imputation of motive in cases where prominent men see fit to indulge in generous acts is quite frequent in this state and elsewhere among that class of writers and talkers who are not particular as to the quality of their utterances; but, fortunately, the general public can see through the thin texture of such imputations, and takes them for what they are worth. In closing its article on this subject, the Messenger says: "Whether it is fair and legitimate political warfare to create or endeavor to create a prejudice against a gentleman of unimpeachable personal character, unusual public and private generosity, and exceptional business ability because of a gift of comparatively slight value to a worthy organization, may be a matter of opinion. The Messenger, at all events, does not so regard it."

A REPUBLICAN BREEZE.

The political atmosphere last week, in those localities where elections were held, was of a decided republican sort, the democracy suffering a general rout. The popular opinion of the tariff and financial schemes of the present congress, and the administration's attitude on several other questions, has been rather emphatically voiced during the past year, whenever the dear public got a chance to air its views. In state and municipal elections the verdict has been the same—a verdict of dissatisfaction with the present condition of things and a desire for a "change" which will be somewhat more appreciable than the last change which the people called for—and got. The town and city elections in New York and Maine—to say nothing of our own two cities in Vermont where party lines were drawn—show a strong tendency towards republican policy as the more reliable basis of national prosperity. Large gains are reported from all sections, and in some cases where republican control of municipal government has been lacking for many years, the tables have this year been completely turned.

The New York Sun, with its usual frankness, reviews the situation and proffers its advice thus:

"The 366th day of Mr. Cleveland's second term finds the president in the Dismal swamp, and the democracy in the indigo depths of discouragement, if not despair. That is the balance sheet of the year's business. It has been a sorry year for democracy. Well, it is the duty of honesty to tell the exact truth about a bad situation; but it is none the less the duty of courage to go ahead and make the best of it. The democracy's task for the

next three years is to save the pieces. In this melancholy but indispensable undertaking Mr. Cleveland can contribute valuable assistance, if he is disposed so to do."

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

Gen. O. O. Howard reaches the age of retiring from the United States army next fall and will go to Burlington to live with his son, who is constructing the cavalry post Fort Ethan Allen. Gen. Howard proposes to write a book on the civil war and it is needless to say it will be read with interest by all the veterans.

Albert Bierstadt, whose painting in the St. Johnsbury Athenæum is one of the treasures of the gallery, was married in New York last week Wednesday. Mr. Bierstadt was born in Dusseldorf, Prussia, in 1829, and when a young man taught drawing in the public schools of Boston for several years.

Mary Howe Lavin, Vermont's talented singer, who has been heard several times in St. Johnsbury, intends to accept engagements in Europe next season, so that when she attempts opera in this country she may have the prestige of an European tour. She considers that this will be of great advantage to her.

Mr. Bland's bill providing for the coinage of the signorage in the treasury looks very much like an attempt to water the national currency—to put out upon the country a class of silver certificates containing a falsehood on the face of them—and, from that point of view, it should fail to become a law. The senate seems likely to pass it, but whether President Cleveland will veto it is a matter upon which nobody is certain. Great pressure will be brought to bear upon him, and it is thought not unlikely that he will allow the bill to become a law by holding it beyond the time in which a veto must be forthcoming.

The "sons" of Vermont are not to have it all their own way at Boston, so far as organized loyalty to the state is concerned. The "daughters" have been heard from. On Thursday afternoon last some forty ladies of Boston and its suburbs took the first step towards organizing as "Daughters of Vermont." Miss Helen Winslow of Westfield, and well known hereabouts as a contributor to the press, was the prime mover in the affair, and is chairman of the committee chosen to draw up a constitution and complete the organization. Success to the new society at the Hub.

Well! Well! Our capital town has ambitions. Montpelier wants to be a metropolis, and has taken the first step toward consolidating the town and village into a city government. To be sure, Montpelier lacks horse cars and some other distinctively metropolitan features. But she would make a hustling little city; and then by and by, when she reaches out and absorbs Barre! What a catch! Success to the would-be fourth city of Vermont.

The Boston Herald touches up the new old sugar racket as follows: "Next to Gov. Fuller's speech the feature of Vermont day at California's midwinter fair was a sugaring off. It isn't stated where they got the sap, but the chances are that it was a melted-over variety. That is the kind of sap that furnishes the maple sugar at this season of the year in these parts."

Lord Roseberry, who succeeds Gladstone in the premiership, announces that the change is one of men only. Gladstone's policy will be continued, he says, and England's best interests subserved.

The San Francisco Chronicle of March 4 contained portraits of the Vermont commissioners to the Midwinter Exposition, and an elaborate account of the celebration of "Vermont day."

It is time for Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky to pull out of public life. The notoriety he is now acquiring at Washington in his breach of promise case is creditable neither to himself nor his state.

Senator Pepper, the Kansas populist, is to introduce a substitute for the Wilson tariff bill. Has not the country suffered enough?

A Mail Train Wrecked—Engineer Killed.

A mail train over the Central Vermont road was wrecked at West Berlin, near Montpelier, early Monday morning. Engineer McKenney of St. Albans was crushed beneath his engine, Fireman McKinney was badly hurt, and Postal Clerk Spaulding was cut about the head. The falling of rock on the track caused the disaster. The passengers miraculously escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

RECORD OF THE WEEK.

Thursday.

Seven thousand miners have returned to work in the sixth Ohio district.—A cotton mill at Dennison, Texas, which cost \$500,000, has been sold for \$30,000.—A proposal for a world's fair in Rome in 1895 has been rejected by the Italian chamber.—A three-years-old child at Haverhill, Mass., was attacked and badly lacerated by a fierce bull dog, its life being saved only with great difficulty.—Another bomb exploded before the deputies' building in Rome, and many persons injured.—Steward Whitcomb of the Schooner Boynton, arrived at Boston, tells a tale of suffering and struggle for life consequent upon the wrecking of that vessel off St. John, N. F., last month.—The new battle ship Indiana given a trial and proves satisfactory.—Joseph Wracker of Rosenham, N. J., dies in terrible agony after drinking a small quantity of wine.—Russia and Germany have adopted a commercial treaty.

Friday.

A Marblehead (Mass.) woman and child nearly killed by a folding bed.—The Congress gold mine at Prescott, Arizona, sold to a syndicate for \$1,500,000.—An express train looted by robbers within the city limits of Cincinnati.—A locomotive boiler explosion at Tannery Station, Pa., kills three persons.—The breach of promise case brought by Madeline Pollard against Congressman Breckenridge is now on trial at Washington.—New York police methods are being investigated by a state senate committee.—The spring markets, according to Bradstreet's Weekly, show signs of increased activity.—British troops have met, also, several reverses in India, many of them having been massacred by the savages.

Saturday.

A portion of the crew of the steamer Brisco, arrived at St. John, N. F., report the wreck of that vessel and a narrow escape from death by cold and starvation.—Boss McKane, imprisoned at Sing Sing for election outrages, is now alleged to be some \$200,000 short in his accounts.—Three daring railroad robbers captured at Dunkirk, N. Y.—Advices from Hawaii say that a royalist plot is feared by the provisional government.—Serious fire in Newmarket, N. H., causing a loss of \$16,000.

Sunday.

Reported discovery of the bodies of the miners recently entombed alive at the Gaylord mine in Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, said to be failing rapidly.—The Ohio oil town of Cygnets destroyed by fire.—India finds herself compelled to reorganize her finances.—The postmaster-general has signed a parcel post convention between the United States and Newfoundland.—The surrender of the Brazilian rebel Da Gama reported to the state department at Washington.

Tuesday.

Democrats expect to see the tariff bill signed by June 1st.—A Boston young lady dies suddenly with heart failure soon after taking a singing lesson.—Republicans make large gains in municipal elections in New Hampshire and Michigan.—The cigar makers protest vigorously against the proposed increase in revenue tax and say it would ruin their business.—Grant of \$970,000 for a monument to William I. of Germany.—Deputy Collector of Toledo arrested charged with embezzling funds from the Defiance (O.) Savings bank.—The president will, it is said, veto the Bland signorage bill.—There has been paid out in sugar bounties \$19,230,806.

VERMONT MATTERS.

Several Fires.

Ellis Park Hotel, on Lake Bomoseen, near Castleton, was burned last week. Nothing was saved. The fire was incendiary, there having been no fire in the building since November. The loss is \$40,000; insured partially. The hotel belonged to J. J. Barrett of New York. It was a large house for a Vermont summer hotel, being four stories in height and containing accommodations for more than 300 guests.

F. E. Mascott's wagon shop, undertaking rooms and paint shop in Castleton were burned last Thursday. The loss on building is \$1500; on stock \$1000.

Smith & Powell's general store in Fair Haven caught fire, but the building was saved. The loss, principally by water, is about \$8000.

L. E. Jackman's dry house at South Lincoln is burned. The loss is about \$400; insured.

Scott Post, G. A. R., at Jamaica, has just dedicated a new hall.

Patrick Cooney, a member of the engine company, was suffocated while endeavoring to save a horse from a burning barn at West Rutland last night.

The Providence-Washington Fire Insurance Company of Providence has decided to withdraw from Vermont, taking up all its agencies here, on account of the unprofitableness of its business in the state.

Bellows Falls is excited over the neglect of a physician to warn the public concerning a case of malignant diphtheria, and the health officer has resigned on account of the strong feeling against him.

The new Congregational church at St. Albans was dedicated on Sunday last.

GIFTS TO THE HOME.

Following is a list of gifts received at Sunset Home from Dec. 1 to March 7:

Flowers—Mrs. F. Fairbanks, Mrs. Horace Fairbanks, North church.
Fruit, vegetables, etc.—Barrel of apples, basket of apples, oranges, canned fruit, jelly, bottle of shrub, maple syrup, piccadilly, nuts, tea, beans, onions, squash, turnips, butter, chicken, roll of sausage, cake, three mince pies, from Mrs. A. L. Bailey, Mrs. D. Boynton, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. M. B. Cole, Mrs. S. G. Carruth of Passumpsic, Mrs. F. Fairbanks, Mrs. Horace Fairbanks, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, 2 friends, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. Wm. Higgins, Mrs. A. McNeil, Mrs. C. E. Putney, Mrs. A. J. Snow, Mrs. S. Sumner, F. Spaulding, Mrs. H. N. Turner. Cake from Epworth League, St. Margaret's Guild, North church, and dinner for the Home.

Miscellaneous—F. G. Bundy, 4 pairs of shoes; Mrs. M. B. Cole, head-rest; Mrs. Warren Estabrooks, 7 yards of crash; Mrs. F. Fairbanks, 3 fur rugs; a friend, \$6 to be divided among the inmates of the Home; G. E. Grow, stocking darning; Mrs. R. Mackinnon, 2 lecture tickets; A. H. McLeod, barrel of flour; Mrs. A. G. Williams, 2 upholstered black walnut rocking-chairs.

SUGAR TOOLS

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Repairing done to order.

WANTED.

A woman to do general housework on a small farm. Address H. C. KENT, Passumpsic, Vt.

Sheriff's Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

By virtue of the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Revised Laws of Vermont, the following described articles of unclaimed freight will be sold by me at public auction, at the storehouse of the A. H. McLeod Milling Co., in St. Johnsbury, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to wit: Four hundred sacks of middlings, shipped in B. L. car, No. 13855, and billed from Milwaukee to St. Johnsbury, March 6th, 1893, and consigned to Chopin & Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt. Notify A. H. McLeod & Co.

LORENZO SULLOWAY, Sheriff.

St. Johnsbury, March 13, 1894.

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11 doz. Men's Flannel Shirts, Blacks and Browns, full size and Guaranteed in Every Particular, worth \$1.38 and \$1.56, now \$1.13.

8 doz. Overalls, your choice 37c.

1 case Men's Cardigans, formerly sold at \$1.00, now 58c.

Fine Plymouth Buck Gloves, Fleece-lined 98c.

4½ doz. Men's Heavy Gray Mix, Shirt and Drawers, 29c.

8 doz. " " Brown Mix " " " double front and back, would be cheap at 75c., now 39c.

6 doz. Stripe Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, now 42c.

7 doz. Boys' Shirts and Drawers, now 25c.

10c buys a Heavy Wire Buckle Suspender. 17c buys a Filled Mitt, worth 25c.

30c " Genuine Pontiac Mitt. 25c " three pairs heavy Seamless hose.

50c " three pairs heavy Camel's Hair hose. 25c " " Merino hose.

\$1.00 buys three pairs 50c hose.

The balance of our stock of Reefers, Leather and Canvas Coats as follows:

9 Blue Chinchilla Reefers, Check-lined, velvet collar, formerly \$4, now \$2.97.

6 Heavy Brown Mix, Flannel-lined Reefers, formerly \$3.50, now \$2.63.

5 Leather Coats, Corduroy Collars, \$3.25, formerly \$4.50.

Canvas Coats \$1.39, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.87, formerly \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

24 Pairs Men's \$1.50 Pants, now \$1.00.

42 " " \$2.00 " " \$1.50.

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Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

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On Sunday morning, the 25th ult., a water pipe bursting caused the wetting down of our BIG STOCK OF HARDWARE. We have disposed of the water and must dispose of the Hardware.

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